

## STATE CONVENTIONS IN FULL BLAST.

### Bradley Men Win a Signal Victory in Kentucky Over the McKinleyites.

the Delegates from That  
State to St. Louis Assured  
for the Governor.

olorado Democrats Likely to Bolt  
if Silver Is Not Favored at  
Chicago.

BLAND IS MISSOURI'S FAVORITE.

Maine Republicans Meet To-day to Pro-  
nounce Formally for Speaker  
Reed—The Boies Silver  
Fight in Iowa.

Kentucky, Colorado, Missouri and Ne-  
braska held conventions yesterday for the  
selection of delegates to the national con-  
ventions at St. Louis and Chicago. Maine  
Republicans meet to-day and will proclaim  
for Speaker Reed for President.

### VICTORY FOR BRADLEY.

The McKinleyites Were Completely  
Beaten in Kentucky's Republican  
Convention.

Cottingham Hall, Louisville, Ky., April 15.—  
There have been disorderly conventions  
in Louisville in the past, many of them  
notorious for riot and riot that prevailed,  
but nothing has ever surpassed the ex-  
hibition given by the State Republican con-  
vention that met at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon, and will likely continue in session  
until the sun appears to-morrow morning.  
It took two hours and a half to call the  
roll on the election of a temporary chair-  
man, and this was only completed after  
two or three tie fights. The result was  
an unexpected victory for Governor Brad-  
ley, his brother-in-law, Judge Thomas Z.  
Morrow, defeating George Denny, the Mc-  
Kinley candidate, the vote being 833 to  
742.

It was a blow to the "McKinleyites," and  
it was felt, although they are holding up  
bravely, and will fight to the end. A recess  
was taken at six o'clock for lunch and at  
8:30 the convention reassembled. The  
change in McKinley sentiment is attributed  
to the presence in the city of the advisory  
board of the A. A. and to address  
delivered this morning by Judge J. H.  
Stevens, of St. Louis, member of the  
A. A. Advisory Board.

John W. Yerkes, chairman of the State  
Central Committee, called the convention  
to order and presided while the balloting  
was going on for temporary chairman. By  
an unprecedented ruling Yerkes defeated  
Denny by ninety-one votes. Hereafter it  
has been the custom to allow all delega-  
tions holding credentials from chairmen in  
counties where there were contests to vote  
temporary organizations, but Yerkes  
ruled that such counties and wards should  
take no part in the preliminary organiza-  
tion.

In this way Denny lost about one hun-  
dred votes, or enough to have given him a  
small majority. As a result, the McKinley  
men are furious, and swear they will not  
support Yerkes should he seek office again.  
The delegates from the State-at-large to  
the National Convention will probably be  
W. J. Deboe, of Marion County; Colonel  
Lew P. Tarleton, of Lexington; B. E.  
Smith, a negro preacher, of Owensboro,  
and either General M. T. Hobson, of Green  
County, or Colonel Albert Scott, of this  
city, all Bradley men.

### COLORADO SILVER PROD.

The Democratic State Convention Adopted  
Strenuous Resolutions  
Yesterday.

Denver, Col., April 15.—The outcome of  
the Democratic State Convention, which  
met here to-day, will surely be unsatis-  
fying. The resolutions are as originally in-  
troduced called strenuously for free silver  
and at the same time prodded the national  
Administration in a brief but vigorous para-  
graph. As finally adopted, criticism of the  
Administration was eliminated from the  
platform. This will cause much dissatis-  
faction among the rank and file of the  
Democrats of the State.

Then the convention elected Charles S.  
Thomas as one of the delegates-at-large to  
the national convention. Mr. Thomas is a  
radical and unwavering silver man. He is  
now National Committee member from the  
State, and as he telegraphed the Journal a  
few days ago in answer to certain ques-  
tions, he does not regard Cleveland or his  
supporters as Democrats.

This means that Mr. Thomas will be a  
leader in the financial fight at Chicago,  
and in the event of a "gold bug" nominee  
and a gold or equivalent platform, the  
Colorado Democrats will bolt. A fight was  
precipitated in an attempt to elect T. J.  
O'Donnell, another anti-Administration sil-  
ver man, and it had not concluded at the  
hour of adjournment.

The presence of Senator Tillman in Den-  
ver has stiffened the backbone of De-  
mocracy. He has given it out privately  
that in the event of gold nominees in Chi-  
cago and St. Louis, or a split in the Chi-  
cago Convention the West and South must  
unite on a silver man from the West and  
make this campaign exclusively on that  
issue. He has expressed a personal prefer-  
ence for Senator Teller.

Tillman spoke to-night to an audience  
which was limited only by the capacity of  
the big Broadway Theatre. Hundreds of  
people were unable to gain admission  
and were forced to go away disappointed.

### ENTHUSIASTIC FOR BLAND.

Missouri's Democratic Convention Eager  
to Boon the Silver Dollar  
Champion.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Fifteen hundred  
persons were crowded into Wood's Opera  
House with a seating capacity of only 800,  
when the Democratic State Convention to  
elect delegates to the National Convention  
at Chicago was called to order by Chairman  
McGuffey at noon to-day.

The morning hours were passed in dis-  
cussing the advisability of placing before  
the convention a resolution endorsing Rich-  
ard P. Bland for President. It was intended  
that the resolution would be presented  
by Governor Stone, and that it would be  
unanimously adopted. The report that ex-  
Governor Bland had consented to the  
resolution was denied this forenoon, and up

to the hour of assembling the doughty sil-  
ver champion could not be prevailed upon  
to permit the resolution to be presented.

Great interest is manifested in the se-  
lection of a successor to Colonel Griff Prather  
as National Committeeman from Missouri.  
It is conceded that his successor will be a  
free silver advocate, and Treasurer Lon V.  
Stephens is being pushed forward for the  
place.

It is certain that Governor Stone, ex-  
Congressman Bland and Senators Vest and  
Cockrell will lead the Missouri delegation  
to Chicago, and there not one chance in a  
thousand that any delegate but one advocat-  
ing free coinage of silver at sixteen to  
one will be permitted to accompany them.

William M. Hatch was made a speech in the  
interest of free silver. His references to  
the services of ex-Congressman Bland were  
received with tumultuous cheers. The call  
showed that the only "sound money" dele-  
gates are from St. Louis, and the conven-  
tion began an animated discussion as to  
whether their credentials should be recog-  
nized.

### MAINE TO TALK TO-DAY.

Great Enthusiasm for Speaker Reed on  
the Eve of the State Con-  
vention.

Portland, Me., April 15.—The leaders of  
the Republican party of Maine are all at  
Portland to-night preparing to give Speaker  
Reed a grand send-off at the convention to-  
morrow. While there is not the same  
enthusiasm as in the old days for Mr.  
Bland, their idol, yet they are united and  
all for Reed.

Their courage, however, is not up to the  
highest mark. There is a fear that hangs  
over the assembled Republican supporters of  
Falmouth House to-night that McKinley is  
the coming man, and will sweep everything  
before him. This talk is quietly made, but  
it is present and is whispered in the  
corridors and in the rooms.

Chairman Manley, who is the king here  
to-night, tells all to keep a stiff upper lip.  
Reed is in it, he says, and is surely the  
coming man. His headquarters are thronged  
with delegates to obtain his support.

But what of the platform? What will be  
its declarations on the currency question?  
These are the inquiries which are constant-  
ly heard. The platform is in Mr. Manley's  
hands, having been received by him from  
Mr. Reed early in the week. It is brief and  
concise, and is a far cry from the platform  
for the present standard until changed by  
international agreement.

How the platform will appear to-morrow  
remains to be seen. Protection and rec-  
iprocity will be squarely endorsed. The  
currency is not likely to be a large topic,  
as there is no special tariff service and the  
country roads are almost impassable.

### IOWA'S DEMOCRACY RENT

Boies's Free Silver Friends Are Fiercely  
Up in Arms Against the Sound  
Money Faction.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—The Demo-  
cracy of Iowa is rent by the most bitter  
factional strife it has ever known, as a re-  
sult of the division of opinion on the silver  
question. A year ago, at the State Con-  
vention at Marshalltown, a three days' fight ended in victory for the sound money  
faction, which adopted a strong sound money  
platform.

The silver men charged that the Federal  
office had managed the convention, and  
they then promised to have the fight out  
this year. Ten days ago it was opened  
for the silver men by C. A. Walsh, of Wis-  
consin, secretary of the Democratic State  
Committee.

Using the State Committee's name and  
levering the name of the State Committee  
for Horace Boies for delegate-at-large  
at St. Louis. Boies is strongly for free  
silver, and despite the fact that for years  
he has been the idol of the Iowa Democracy,  
is now objectionable to the sound money  
element. He has written a long letter, say-  
ing that he will not accept a delegate-at-large  
if the platform is for free silver, but that  
otherwise he would not accept.

This has made the fight bitter. Boies's  
friends and the free silver people are work-  
ing all over the State to control the  
convention. Boies's friends will make the  
fight one to the death. There will be no  
compromise. The platform will declare for  
sound money, and the silver men will not  
accept free silver declaration as  
representative of the State Democracy,  
but will bolt the action of the convention.

The silver men charge that the Federal  
office has managed the convention, and  
also the fact that State pride, aroused by the  
increasing popularity of the silver dollar,  
has been the cause of the division. The  
Democratic party comes out for free silver.  
It seems almost certain that nothing but a  
division of the State will result. The  
Democratic party is now in a position to  
allow his name to be used as a candidate  
for President can prevent a split in the  
party.

Six weeks ago he wrote such a letter, but  
it was reported as a declaration of prin-  
ciple, rather than a good faith declaration,  
and it has since been taken to a more prom-  
inent position than ever before. All over  
the West he is seriously discussed as a  
silver triumph.

The first fight must be here in Iowa, and  
it is on now.

### AT MINOR CONVENTIONS.

Large Proportion of the Delegates Chosen  
Are Instructed to Vote for  
McKinley.

Bangor, Me., April 15.—The Fourth District  
Republican Convention met at 2 p. m. and re-  
nominated Representative G. A. Boutelle by ac-  
clamation. Resolutions declared for Reed.  
The vote was 100 to 0.

The St. Louis Convention to-day adopted  
resolutions endorsing Speaker Reed for Presi-  
dent. Mr. Dagley "for his wise and successful  
leadership of the Republican majority on the floor  
of the House of Representatives, presided over  
so ably by Hon. Thomas B. Reed, whose nomi-  
nation for the Presidency we most earnestly re-  
gard."

Worcester, Mass., April 15.—The Third  
Congressional District Republican Convention was  
held in this city at 11 o'clock to-day. The dele-  
gates named each Taylor and M. Ran-  
dolph delegates to St. Louis. They were in-  
structed to vote for Mr. Reed, but that  
McKinley is a quick second choice.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—The Republican  
convention of the First Congressional District  
re-nominated Winfield H. Kerr for Congress.  
The delegates to the County and State Con-  
ventions of Linn County were elected delegates  
to the St. Louis Convention. McKinley was in-  
dorsed.

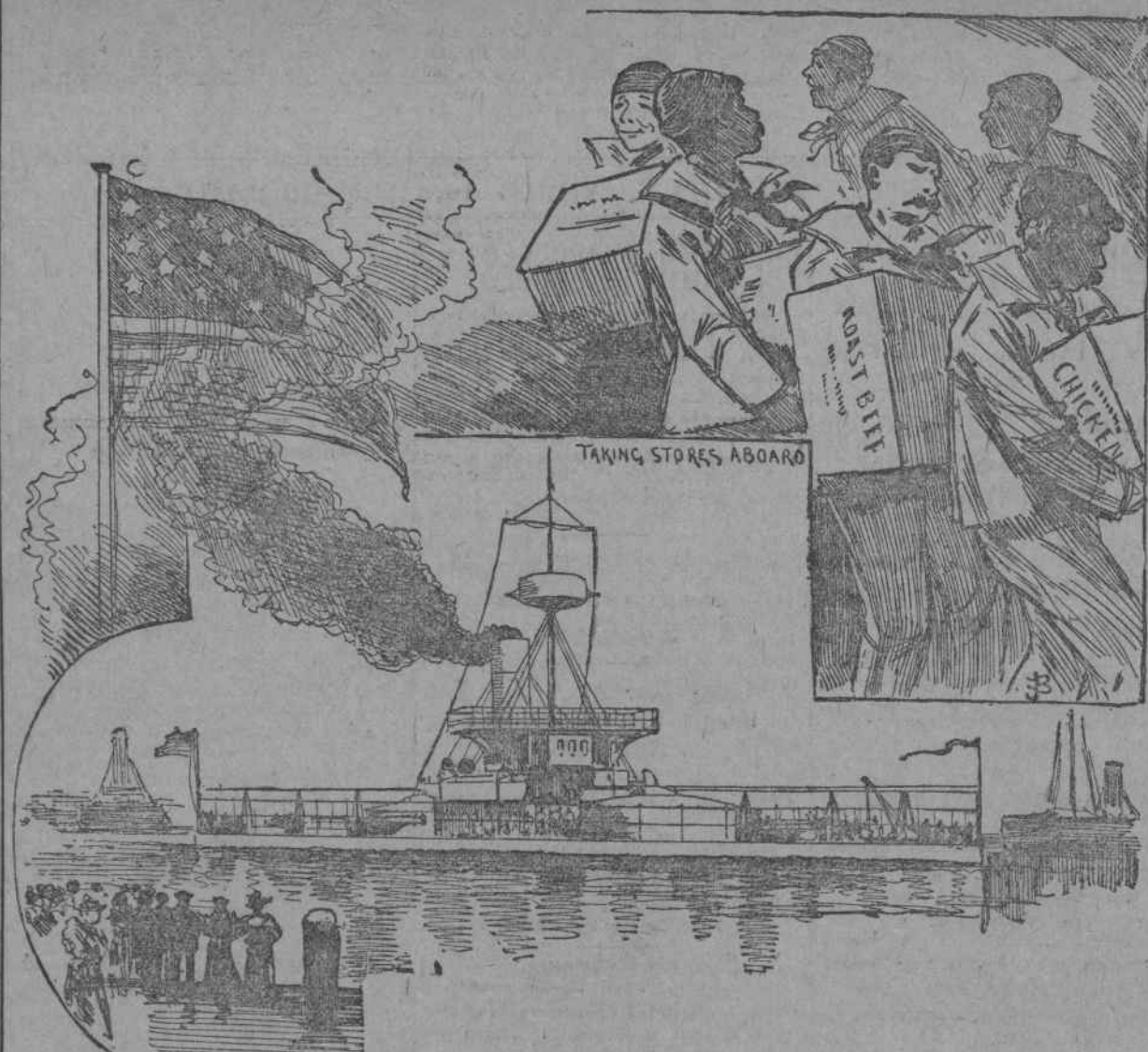
Hamilton, O., April 15.—The Third Con-  
gressional District Convention to-day selected  
Charles E. Wilson and C. C. Johnson as dele-  
gates to the National Convention. Resolu-  
tions endorsing Speaker Reed were passed.

Lexington, Pa., April 15.—The Lancaster  
County Democratic Convention to-day in-  
dorsed Governor Patton for President.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The Tenth  
Congressional District Convention to-day  
re-nominated Henry R. Gilson for Congress.  
The nomination is equivalent to a  
pledge.

Island, Ill., April 15.—The Republican  
convention of Rock Island County adopted  
resolutions favoring protection, reciprocity and  
improvement of the Missouri Pacific.

The Henry Zellmer Brewing Co.  
presented a petition to the court for an  
injunction against the sale of beer at  
only barley, malt & hops are used in their beer.



### COAST DEFENCE MONITOR TERROR IS PLACED IN COMMISSION.

A powerful addition was made to the United States Navy yesterday, when the Stars and Stripes were raised over the Terror. Captain Harrington commands this formidable ship. She carries guns that will throw a 600-pound projectile eight or ten miles, and is considered a match for almost any vessel afloat. She took on stores to last six months, and rumor has it that her destination is Cuba.

structing for William McKinley for President  
and John B. Tanner for Governor.

Monk, Ill., April 15.—The Republican  
County Convention was held here yesterday. De-  
legates were instructed for McKinley for Presi-  
dent, W. E. Mason for United States Senator and  
J. R. Tanner for Governor.

Oswego, Ill., April 15.—The Republican  
convention of the State Convention and  
convention for William McKinley. The Con-  
gressional District Convention was held here  
yesterday. The platform is in Mr. Manley's  
hands, having been received by him from  
Mr. Reed early in the week. It is brief and  
concise, and is a far cry from the platform  
for the present standard until changed by  
international agreement.

### M'KINLEY MAN IGNORED.

Election of a Campaign Chairman in  
Ohio Splits the Central  
State Committee.

Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—The Republi-  
can State Central Committee to-day elected  
Charles L. Kurtz executive chairman of the  
campaign, W. G. Matthews secretary and  
George W. Sinks treasurer. The follow-  
ing is the full committee membership,  
one member coming from each Con-  
gressional district:

John A. Caldwell, J. E.  
Lowess, Charles Hailfall, A. B. Holcomb,  
D. C. Morrow, C. W. Grace, C. E. Griffin,  
J. C. Kelley, D. E. Kinsley, C. M. Kinsley,  
L. C. Layton, W. D. Guilburt, W. D. Guilburt,  
George Adams, L. W. King, A. E. Seaton,  
W. J. White, R. E. McKisson.

The choice of chairman was made by the  
committee in the face of the protest of  
Charles Kinney, who, as candidate for Sec-  
retary of State heads the ticket, and claim-  
ing the right to select the chairman by pre-  
cedent, asked the selection of George P.  
Feldorf, of Toledo. The trouble grows out  
of the fact that Kinney is a McKinley fac-  
tion man, while the former faction con-  
trols the State Central Committee. Kinney  
wishes to have a campaign chairman of his  
own and ignore the one selected to-day.

### A WEAK M'KINLEY RALLY.

The Anti-Machine Boomers Encounter a  
Frost at the Home of Governor  
Morton.

Albany, April 15.—Exactly one hundred  
men and four boys attended the "McKinley  
rally" in this city to-night. It was held  
at Odd Fellows Hall, and either from bad  
management or a dislike on the part of  
residents to hurray for McKinley so near  
to Governor Morton's temporary home,  
there was not much enthusiasm. The meet-  
ing was called to order by John F. Mont-  
gomery, the local anti-machine Republican  
agitator.

It soon became evident that this was the  
second of a series of McKinley meet-  
ings to be held throughout the State, the  
first having been held in New York City.  
The speeches were made by gentlemen  
who were acquainted with the State. H.  
Dempsey, of New York; Colonel T. C.  
Campbell, of New York; Charles H. Dun-  
mar, of New York; St. John Giffney, of  
New York; and H. Jerome, of New York.

The burden of their remarks was that  
McKinley was the people's candidate, and  
that his nomination would mean his elec-  
tion, which would bring prosperity again  
to the land. They referred to Governor  
Morton's candidacy indirectly, saying  
that McKinley would go to Washington  
without any mortgage on the Presidency to  
any political boss. They all urged the  
people to sign the petition for the  
McKinley nomination, which will contain  
millions of names and will be wheeled into  
the White House at St. Louis.

At the close of the meeting, which lasted  
about an hour, a resolution was introduced  
by a man who said he had not worked in  
four years because of the business de-  
pression. The preamble extolled McKinley  
at great length, and the resolution was to  
this effect:

Whereas, A combination of political  
bosses, including the so-called leader of the  
New York State machine, are, contrary to  
the opinion and expressed sentiment of the  
people, opposing the nomination of William  
McKinley, and are distracting our counsel,  
wasting his opportunity, weakening his  
strength and impeding his success by the  
promotion of candidates put forth merely  
as pretences;

Resolved, That we denounce this effort  
of certain machine bosses to thwart the  
will of the Republican party in the se-  
lection of its most distinguished candidate,  
William McKinley, and be it  
Resolved, That we urge the selection of  
Major McKinley as the nominee of the  
Republican party.

### RUSSELL ON DEMOCRACY.

Ex-Governor of Massachusetts Says He  
Spoke at Monticello with  
Premeditation.

Boston, April 15.—Ex-Governor Russell,  
who had just returned from Monticello,  
was seen at his home in Cambridge this  
evening, and asked what he thought of the  
free silver flurry at the Jefferson celebra-  
tion.

"I don't think I can say anything more  
than I said at Monticello," Governor Rus-  
sell replied. "I prepared what I said there  
carefully and with deliberation, to point  
out as clearly as I could what seems to  
me the duty of the Democratic party. I  
can say nothing more than that. I have  
shown what I think the party ought to do  
further than that I cannot say."

## FORMIDABLE WAR FLEET GATHERING.

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itors of the United States Navy, was  
placed in commission at the Brooklyn Navy  
Yard yesterday afternoon. The other  
three ships of the same type are the Min-  
otomah, commissioned during the Chilean  
trouble four years ago, and now in ordi-  
nary at the League Island Navy Yard; the  
Amphitrite, recently commissioned, and  
now at Key West on the watch for silbust-  
ners, and the Monadnock, which was  
placed in commission at San Francisco  
about four weeks ago.

More than usual interest centres in the  
Terror, for it is currently rumored that  
she is to go to Cuba just as soon as Com-  
mandant Seward can have her made ready  
for sea, which will be within a week or  
ten days, if there is no unforeseen delay.

There were many visitors to the Yard  
yesterday. They gathered about the foot  
of Main street and watched with interest  
the preparations being made for placing  
the new ship in active service.

Early in the morning the little ferryboat  
which runs between the Cob Dock and the  
mainland had brought over a big crowd of  
sailors. There were 147 of them, and each  
carried his hammock and clothes bag.

After all these articles had been placed  
on board the new ship, the sailors, under  
the direction of petty officers, began put-  
ting stores and provisions on board. The  
wharf was filled with great boxes contain-  
ing provisions enough to last the ship's  
company for a six months' cruise. The  
sailors worked with a will, and as fast as  
the trucks brought the boxes they were  
carried on board and lowered into the  
storerooms in the hold.

### OFFICERS OF THE TERROR ON BOARD.

The officers ordered to the Terror had  
assembled on board and were drawn up  
in a line on the starboard side of the  
quarter deck, as Captain Purnell F. Har-  
rington and Commander Charles S. Sperry,  
the acting captain of the yard, came on  
board at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The officers were in full dress and the  
sailors in the customary blue uniform with  
white caps.

At the word from Commander Sperry, the  
buglers sounded the "assembly." The  
sailors came aft and gathered in a group  
on the port side of the quarterdeck. Cap-  
tain Harrington and Commander Sperry  
stepped out between the officers and men  
and the latter read the order from Wash-  
ington, directing the commandant to turn  
over the ship to the officer selected to be  
its commander. Captain Harrington then  
read his order to assume command.

Another signal was given and, as the  
buglers sounded "colors," officers and men  
faced aft at attention, the officers touching  
with their right hands the visors of their  
caps and standing bareheaded. A grizzled  
old quartermaster hailed up "Old Glory!"  
and Uncle Sam added a new ship to his  
navy.

Captain Harrington addressed a few  
words to his men, telling them that he  
looked forward to a pleasant cruise.

The officers of the Terror are: Captain  
Purnell F. Harrington, commanding; Lieut-  
enant-Commander Frederic Singer, execu-  
tive officer; Lieutenant Clinton K. Curtis,  
navigator; Lieutenant James M. Helm,  
Lieutenant Percival J. Werlich, Lieutenant  
Edward E. Capehart, Ensign Arthur Bal-  
bridge Hoff, Ensign Alfred A. McKethan,  
Surgeon William R. Dubose, Passed As-  
sistant Paymaster George W. Simpson,  
Chief Engineer Conrad J. Hahnhurst,  
Passed Assistant Engineer Thomas W. Tin-  
dall, Gunner Peter Hanley and Carpenter  
Luther E. Martin.

### ARMAMENT OF THE TERROR.

The Terror is a low, free-board moni-  
tor, 258 feet 8 inches in length on the  
load water line, 55 feet 6 inches beam, and  
with 14 feet 6 inches mean draught. The  
armor on the sides is seven inches in thick-  
ness, and that on the turret fifteen inches.  
The main battery consists of four ten-  
inch breech-loading rifles, and two of these  
monster guns are mounted in each turret.

One of them will throw a projectile weigh-  
ing 500 pounds eight or ten miles. The  
secondary battery is made up of two six-  
pounders, two three-pounders and two  
Hotchkiss .37 millimeter rapid fire guns.  
One of the three-pounders is mounted in  
the top of the single military mast which  
the vessel carries.

### ANOTHER SUBWAY EXPLOSION.

Another subway was blown off last night,  
starting a panic on the victims of No. 25  
Bovary. The explosion was terrible, but nobody was  
hurt and no damage was done.

Rebelling under all circumstances is Dr. Bull's  
Cough Syrup, the people's friend.

### BOGUS BUTTER IN HOTELS.

Marlborough Steward Held for Trial  
Charged with Using Unlabeled  
Oleomargarine.

On the complaint of Archibald D. Clark,  
an inspector attached to the State Agricul-  
tural Commission, Alfred Sidman, stew-  
ard of the Hotel Marlborough, was held  
by Magistrate Wentworth at Jefferson Mar-  
ket Court yesterday in \$100 bail for ap-  
pearance at the Special Sessions to answer  
a charge of serving oleomargarine when  
butter was the article ordered. Inspector  
Clark said last night:

"This is a clear case of wrong-doing,  
because Steward Sidman acknowledged  
that he had gone with the hotel supply  
wagon repeatedly, and had there obtained  
from the agency of a Western concern  
about fifty pounds in the hotel storeroom pressed in  
prints which made the stuff look like Phila-  
delphia butter. He claimed that he didn't  
know of the law which prohibits the pur-  
veying of oleomargarine for butter, but his  
ignorance is not a legal excuse.

"There are other persons guilty of the  
same offence. I have warrants for the  
steward of a high class Broadway hotel and  
for the head men of two family hotels sit-  
uated on Amsterdam avenue, which I shall  
execute within forty-eight hours. Why do  
I arrest the stewards instead of the hotel  
proprietors? Because when the proprietors  
of the San Remo and of the Barrett House  
were taken into custody recently on the  
charge of serving oleomargarine for butter  
they asserted that the bogus article was  
used without their knowledge and they  
were discharged. The stewards purchase  
all the food supplies and they cannot put  
in such a plea."

### GIRLS FIND A SUICIDE.

A Man Supposed to Be J. E. Tompkins  
Shot Himself on Moshulu  
Parkway.

Two Italian girls living in Kingsbridge  
yesterday evening found the body of a man  
on Moshulu Parkway, near Jerome avenue.  
He had shot himself in the right temple  
with a small calibre revolver, which lay by  
his side. He was 5 feet 8 inches in height,  
had brown hair and mustache, blue eyes,  
light complexion, blue vest and trousers,  
black diagonal coat and overcoat, and  
brown derby.

A Policeman Shea took the body to the  
Kingsbridge Station, where an examination  
of the pockets brought to light some letters  
addressed to J. E. Tompkins, No. 221 Fifth  
avenue, Brooklyn, from the Newark office  
of the Prudential Insurance Company.

### NATIONAL PALISADE PARK.

Senator Sewell Introduces a Bill Pro-  
viding for Government Control.

Washington, April 15.—In the Senate to-  
day Mr. Sewell introduced a bill provid-  
ing for the establishment of a military and  
national park upon the palisades of the Hud-  
son.

The bill sets forth the cession of juris-  
diction over these palisades to the United  
States by the States of New York and New  
Jersey, for the purposes of the Palisades  
National Military Park, and describes the  
limits of the territory. The lands thus ac-  
quired are to be under the charge of six  
commissioners to be appointed by the Presi-  
dent, who shall have power to negotiate for  
the purchase of the lands or any part. Sev-  
eral sections of the bill are devoted to the  
details of the proposed park and its protec-  
tion. A preliminary appropriation of \$500,-  
000 is made.

### WHITE METAL TOO POWERFUL.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, one of the  
most influential Democrats in Congress,  
said to-night that the overwhelming tide  
for the white metal was too powerful to be  
even temporarily checked.

He said that he was surprised at the  
unanimity with which the Democrats of  
Tennessee and other Southern States are  
demanding free coinage at the rate of  
sixteen to one. Senator Cockrell, of Mis-  
souri, joined in the discussion of the  
question. He confirmed all that Senator Harris  
had uttered. Mr. Cockrell said that the  
anti-silver Democrats in Missouri are not  
numerous enough to constitute even a  
minute factor in the pending fight.

One question of importance that must  
enter into the contest between the oppos-  
ing factions of the Democracy, is the en-  
forcement of the unit rule in voting in  
the National Convention. It has been the  
general practice of the party to leave this  
question to the respective State conventions  
to decide.

The utterances of such pronounced silver  
Democrats as Senator Harris, Cockrell,  
Vest, Jones, of Arkansas, and Representative  
James McMillen, of Tennessee, Allen, of

## CLEVELAND SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING.

### Unless Wise Counsels Prevail the Democracy May De- stroy Itself.

President Firm in His Purpose  
to Fight Out the Fi-  
nancial Battle.

Still Believes Sound Money Principles  
Will Prevail at the Chicago  
Convention.

CABINET INFLUENCE KEPT INTACT

Several of the Members Are Trying to  
Down the Silver God—White Metal  
Men Say the Tide Cannot  
Be Stayed.

By Julius Chambers.

Washington, April 15.—There is not a  
shadow of hesitation in the President's  
purpose to fight the financial battle to a  
finish in his party. One of the most ardent  
supporters of the President in Congress  
had a talk with him on the subject of the  
probable action of the Chicago Convention  
on the money question. The President re-  
iterated his opinion that the salvation of  
the party politically depended upon its  
firm adherence to sound money principles.  
The news from the Missouri Democratic  
Convention did not dismay the President.  
He insisted that "wise counsels will pre-  
vail in time to save the party from de-  
stroying itself."

Closely connected with this political crisis  
is the revival of the report that Mr. Cleve-  
land has written a letter declaring that  
he does not desire and would not accept  
employment by those who are nearest to  
him. Mr. Thurber says that no such let-  
ter has been written.

In maintaining silence as to his wishes  
with regard to another nomination, the  
President is probably governed by a pur-  
pose to keep the influence of the Adminis-  
tration intact. Should he make public a  
declaration that he has had enough of of-  
ficial life and that his chief desire is to  
return to private pursuits, the natural ef-  
fect of such an avowal would be to weaken  
the influence of the Administration in